

# EXHIBIT MCR-2

Case No. 27-CR-17-1555

State of MN vs ADRIAN MICHAEL WESLEY

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DIRECT CARE & TREATMENT – FORENSIC SERVICES

December 27, 2022

The Honorable Presiding Judge of Hennepin County  
Judge of the Fourth Judicial District Court – Hennepin County  
Hennepin County District Court  
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300 S. 6th St.  
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RE:                *State v. Adrian Wesley*, Rule 20.01, subd. 7 competency evaluation  
Court Files:    27-CR-17-1555, 27-CR-17-8342; 27-CR-17-22909

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State of MN vs AESHA IBRAHIM OSMAN

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State of MN vs IFRAH ABDULL HASSAN

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June 4, 2020

The Honorable Lisa K. Janzen  
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RE: *State v. Aesha Ibrahim Osman*, Rule 20.01, subd. 7 competency evaluation  
Court Files: 27-CR-19-3539, 27-CR-19-1916, 27-CR-19-17539, 27-CR-18-18391

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If the Court would like the DHS Forensic Evaluation Department to conduct continuing competency evaluations in this matter, please appoint the DHS Forensic Evaluation Department to do so in the accompanying proposed order within 10 days from the date of this letter.<sup>1</sup> The prompt issuance of an order appointing the DHS Forensic Evaluation Department will allow the agency to allocate resources appropriately for future evaluations. Please note that the DHS Forensic Evaluation Department will not conduct continuing competency evaluations in this matter absent an order appointing it to do so, even if the Defendant remains under civil commitment.

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January 25, 2021

The Honorable Lisa K. Janzen  
Judge of the Fourth Judicial District Court – Hennepin County  
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RE: *State v. Ifrah Abdullahi Hassan*, Rule 20.01, subd. 7 competency evaluation  
Court Files: 27-CR-18-19274; 27-CR-20-423

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July 14, 2022

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Hennepin County Government Center  
300 S. 6th St.  
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RE: *State v. Aesha Ibrahim Osman*, Rule 20.01, subd. 7 competency evaluation  
Court Files: 27-CR-18-18391; 27-CR-19-1916; 27-CR-19-3539; 27-CR-19-17539;

Dear Judge Janzen,

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As announced in our notice to the Court on June 1, 2022, please be advised that the DHS Forensic Evaluation Department is able to conduct future competency evaluation(s) under Rule 20.01, subd. 7 in this matter. Costs for future continuing competency evaluations completed by the DHS Forensic Evaluation Department under Rule 20.01 would be charged to the Court pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 480.182 (4).

If the Court would like the DHS Forensic Evaluation Department to conduct continuing competency evaluations in this matter, please appoint the DHS Forensic Evaluation Department to do so in the accompanying proposed order within 10 days from the date of this letter.<sup>1</sup> The prompt issuance of an order appointing the DHS Forensic Evaluation Department will allow the agency to allocate resources appropriately for future evaluations. Please note that the DHS Forensic Evaluation Department will not conduct continuing competency evaluations in this matter absent an order appointing it to do so, even if the Defendant remains under civil commitment.

Accompanying this letter is an order wherein the Court can appoint the DHS Forensic Evaluation Department to conduct the next continuing competency evaluation (meaning, a single competency evaluation under Rule 20.01, subd. 7), or ongoing continuing competency evaluations (meaning, until the Defendant is found competent, the Defendant is no longer under civil commitment, or upon further action by DHS or the Court).

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Case No. 27-CR-19-12466

State of MN vs TERRELL JOHNSON

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Hennepin County District Court  
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RE: *State v. Johnson, Terrell Dannie*, Rule 20.01, subd. 7 competency evaluation  
Court Files: 27-CR-19-12466, 27-CR-19-19606, 27-CR-20-8926, 27-CR-20-20037, 27-CR-21-19552, 27-CR-21-23233, 27-CR-22-1165, 27-CR-22-390, 27-CR-21-21578; 27-CR-22-1187; 27-CR-22-5745; 27-CR-22-4898

Dear Judge Janzen,

I am the Court Liaison for DHS Direct Care and Treatment- Forensic Services, and I write regarding continuing competency evaluations for the Defendant in the above-referenced case(s). The Defendant was found incompetent to participate in their defense under Minnesota Rule of Criminal Procedure 20.01 and they are civilly committed.

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Please also note that if the Court appoints the DHS Forensic Evaluation Department to conduct continuing competency evaluations in this matter, the assigned Forensic Examiner will need to review records relating to treatment and services the Defendant has received and/or is receiving. The Defendant’s treatment and service records are relevant to the Forensic Examiner’s review and evaluation and will assist them in providing a more comprehensive opinion regarding the Defendant’s current mental condition and

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Case No. 27-CR-19-17539

State of MN vs AESHA IBRAHIM OSMAN

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DIRECT CARE & TREATMENT – FORENSIC SERVICES

June 4, 2020

The Honorable Lisa K. Janzen  
Judge of the Fourth Judicial District Court – Hennepin County  
300 S 6<sup>th</sup> St  
Minneapolis, MN 55487

RE: *State v. Aesha Ibrahim Osman*, Rule 20.01, subd. 7 competency evaluation  
Court Files: 27-CR-19-3539, 27-CR-19-1916, 27-CR-19-17539, 27-CR-18-18391

Dear Judge Janzen,

I am the Court Liaison for DHS Direct Care and Treatment- Forensic Services, and I write regarding the pending competency evaluation for the Defendant in the above-referenced cases. Defendant was found incompetent to participate in his defense under Minnesota Rule of Criminal Procedure 20.01 on February 26, 2019, and she was subsequently civilly committed. Minnesota Rule of Criminal Procedure 20.01, subd. 7, provides in part that the head of the institution to which a defendant is committed must report to the court periodically, not less than six months, on the defendant’s mental condition with an opinion as to competency to proceed.

The DHS Forensic Evaluation Department, on behalf of DHS and the head of the institution to which Defendant is committed, will be conducting the subd. 7 competency evaluation in this matter. Dr. Kristin Matson is assigned to conduct this evaluation. In order to provide a comprehensive evaluation, Dr. Matson will need to review records relating to clinical treatment Defendant has received or is receiving. State and federal data privacy laws do not allow Dr. Matson access to treatment records absent a court order. Defendant’s treatment records are relevant to Dr. Matson’s review and evaluation and will assist her in providing a more comprehensive opinion regarding Defendant’s current mental condition and competency status.

For these reasons, I respectfully request that the attached proposed order for the release of medical records be signed and returned to me to allow the disclosure of treatment records to my office. Additionally, we request this language be included in all orders finding incompetence moving forward, as this would save time and resources for future subd. 7 competency evaluations completed by Forensic Services. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

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State of MN vs AESHA IBRAHIM OSMAN

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State of MN vs TERRELL JOHNSON

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DIRECT CARE & TREATMENT – FORENSIC SERVICES

July 14, 2022

The Honorable Lisa K. Janzen  
Judge of the Fourth Judicial District Court – Hennepin County  
Hennepin County District Court  
Hennepin County Government Center  
300 S. 6th St.  
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RE: State v. Aesha Ibrahim Osman, Rule 20.01, subd. 7 competency evaluation  
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Case No. 27-CR-19-19606  
State of MN vs TERRELL JOHNSON

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Judge of the Fourth Judicial District Court – Hennepin County  
Hennepin County District Court  
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RE: State v. Johnson, Terrell Dannie, Rule 20.01, subd. 7 competency evaluation  
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Case No. 27-CR-19-28883  
State of MN vs JACOB MAMAR JOHNSON

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September 14, 2022

The Honorable Lisa K. Janzen  
Judge of the Fourth Judicial District Court – Hennepin County  
Hennepin County District Court  
Hennepin County Government Center  
300 S. 6th St.  
Minneapolis, MN 55487

RE: State v. Jacob Mamar Johnson, Rule 20.01, subd. 7 competency evaluation  
Court Files: 27-CR-18-2728, 27-CR-19-28883, 27-CR-21-4207, 27-CR-21-13795, 27-CR-21-4954

Dear Judge Janzen,

I am the Court Liaison for DHS Direct Care and Treatment- Forensic Services, and I write regarding continuing competency evaluations for the Defendant in the above-referenced case(s). The Defendant was found incompetent to participate in their defense under Minnesota Rule of Criminal Procedure 20.01 on 2/1/2022, and they were subsequently civilly committed.

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State of MN vs AESHA IBRAHIM OSMAN

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Case No. 27-CR-20-423

State of MN vs Ifrah Abdullahi Hassan

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DIRECT CARE & TREATMENT – FORENSIC SERVICES

January 25, 2021

The Honorable Lisa K. Janzen  
Judge of the Fourth Judicial District Court – Hennepin County  
Hennepin County Government Center  
300 South 6<sup>th</sup> Street  
Minneapolis, MN 55487

RE: *State v. Ifrah Abdullahi Hassan*, Rule 20.01, subd. 7 competency evaluation  
Court Files: 27-CR-18-19274; 27-CR-20-423

Dear Judge Janzen,

I am the Court Liaison for DHS Direct Care and Treatment- Forensic Services, and I write regarding the pending competency evaluation for the Defendant in the above-referenced cases. Defendant was found incompetent to participate in his defense under Minnesota Rule of Criminal Procedure 20.01 on February 18, 2020. Minnesota Rule of Criminal Procedure 20.01, subd. 7, provides in part that the head of the institution to which a defendant is committed must report to the court periodically, not less than six months, on the defendant’s mental condition with an opinion as to competency to proceed.

The DHS Forensic Evaluation Department, on behalf of DHS and the head of the institution to which Defendant is committed, will be conducting the subd. 7 competency evaluation in this matter. Dr. Stephanie Bruss is assigned to conduct this evaluation. In order to provide a comprehensive evaluation, Dr. Bruss will need to review records relating to clinical treatment Defendant has received or is receiving. State and federal data privacy laws do not allow Dr. Bruss access to treatment records absent a court order. Defendant’s treatment records are relevant to Dr. Bruss’s review and evaluation and will assist her in providing a more comprehensive opinion regarding Defendant’s current mental condition and competency status.

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Case No. 27-CR-20-8926

State of MN vs TERRELL JOHNSON

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November 7, 2022

The Honorable Lisa K. Janzen  
Judge of the Fourth Judicial District Court – Hennepin County  
Hennepin County District Court  
Hennepin County Government Center  
300 S. 6th St.  
Minneapolis, MN 55487

RE: *State v. Johnson, Terrell Dannie*, Rule 20.01, subd. 7 competency evaluation  
Court Files: 27-CR-19-12466, 27-CR-19-19606, 27-CR-20-8926, 27-CR-20-20037, 27-CR-21-19552, 27-CR-21-23233, 27-CR-22-1165, 27-CR-22-390, 27-CR-21-21578; 27-CR-22-1187; 27-CR-22-5745; 27-CR-22-4898

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Case No. 27-CR-20-20037

State of MN vs TERRELL JOHNSON

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Hennepin County District Court  
Hennepin County Government Center  
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RE: *State v. Johnson, Terrell Dannie*, Rule 20.01, subd. 7 competency evaluation  
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Accompanying this letter is an order wherein the Court can appoint the DHS Forensic Evaluation Department to conduct the next continuing competency evaluation (meaning, a single competency evaluation under Rule 20.01, subd. 7), or ongoing continuing competency evaluations (meaning, until the Defendant is found competent, the Defendant is no longer under civil commitment, or upon further action by DHS or the Court). The accompanying order also contains language that will authorize the release of the Defendant’s relevant records to Forensic Services for the assigned Forensic Examiner’s review.

Thank you for your attention to this correspondence. Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions you may have.

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Case No. 27-CR-20-26577  
State of MN vs Rasheed Richardson

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DIRECT CARE & TREATMENT – FORENSIC SERVICES

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The Honorable Lisa K. Janzen  
Judge of the Fourth Judicial District Court – Hennepin County  
Hennepin County District Court  
Hennepin County Government Center  
300 S. 6th St.  
Minneapolis, MN 55487

RE: State v. Rasheed Richardson Rule 20.01, subd. 7 competency evaluation  
Court Files: 27-CR-20-26577

Dear Judge Janzen,

I am the Court Liaison for DHS Direct Care and Treatment- Forensic Services, and I write regarding continuing competency evaluations for the Defendant in the above-referenced case(s). The Defendant was found incompetent to participate in their defense under Minnesota Rule of Criminal Procedure 20.01 on 1/4/2022, and they were subsequently civilly committed.

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Case No. 27-CR-21-6229  
State of MN vs MARVAL BARNES

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August 30, 2021

The Honorable Lisa K. Janzen  
Judge of the Fourth Judicial District Court – Hennepin County  
Hennepin County Government Center  
300 South 6<sup>th</sup> Street  
Minneapolis, MN 55487

RE: State v. Marvel Barnes, Rule 20.01, subd. 7 competency evaluation  
Court Files: 27-CR-21-722; 27-CR-21-6229; 27-CR-21-8856

Dear Judge Janzen,

I am the Court Liaison for DHS Direct Care and Treatment- Forensic Services, and I write regarding the pending competency evaluation for the Defendant in the above-referenced cases. Defendant was found incompetent to participate in his defense under Minnesota Rule of Criminal Procedure 20.01 on April 13, 2021, and they were subsequently civilly committed. Minnesota Rule of Criminal Procedure 20.01, subd. 7, provides in part that the head of the institution to which a defendant is committed must report to the court periodically, not less than six months, on the defendant’s mental condition with an opinion as to competency to proceed.

The DHS Forensic Evaluation Department, on behalf of DHS and the head of the institution to which Defendant is committed, will be conducting the subd. 7 competency evaluation in this matter. Dr. Jennifer Harrison is assigned to conduct this evaluation. In order to provide a comprehensive evaluation, Dr. Harrison will need to review records relating to clinical treatment Defendant has received or is receiving. State and federal data privacy laws do not allow Dr. Harrison access to treatment records absent a court order. Defendant’s treatment records are relevant to Dr. Harrison’s review and evaluation and will assist her in providing a more comprehensive opinion regarding Defendant’s current mental condition and competency status.

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Case No. 27-CR-21-6229  
State of MN vs MARVAL BARNES

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October 27, 2022

The Honorable Lisa K. Janzen  
Judge of the Fourth Judicial District Court – Hennepin County  
Hennepin County District Court  
Hennepin County Government Center  
300 S. 6th St.  
Minneapolis, MN 55487

RE: State v. Marvel Barnes, Rule 20.01, subd. 7 competency evaluation  
Court Files: 27-CR-21-11758; 27-CR-21-11460; 27-CR-21-8613; 27-CR-21-8643; 27-CR-21-6229; 27-CR-21-8856

Dear Judge Janzen,

I am the Court Liaison for DHS Direct Care and Treatment- Forensic Services, and I write regarding continuing competency evaluations for the Defendant in the above-referenced case(s). The Defendant was found incompetent to participate in their defense under Minnesota Rule of Criminal Procedure 20.01 on 4/13/2021, and they were subsequently civilly committed.

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Case No. 27-CR-20-26577  
State of MN vs Rasheed Richardson

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Case No. 27-CR-21-13795  
State of MN vs JACOB MAMAR JOHNSON

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DIRECT CARE & TREATMENT – FORENSIC SERVICES

September 14, 2022

The Honorable Lisa K. Janzen  
Judge of the Fourth Judicial District Court – Hennepin County  
Hennepin County District Court  
Hennepin County Government Center  
300 S. 6th St.  
Minneapolis, MN 55487

RE: State v. Jacob Mamar Johnson, Rule 20.01, subd. 7 competency evaluation  
Court Files: 27-CR-18-2728, 27-CR-19-28883, 27-CR-21-4207, 27-CR-21-13795, 27-CR-21-4954

Dear Judge Janzen,

I am the Court Liaison for DHS Direct Care and Treatment- Forensic Services, and I write regarding continuing competency evaluations for the Defendant in the above-referenced case(s). The Defendant was found incompetent to participate in their defense under Minnesota Rule of Criminal Procedure 20.01 on 2/1/2022, and they were subsequently civilly committed.

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Case No. 27-CR-21-19552  
State of MN vs TERRELL JOHNSON

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November 7, 2022

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Judge of the Fourth Judicial District Court – Hennepin County  
Hennepin County District Court  
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RE: State v. Johnson, Terrell Dannie, Rule 20.01, subd. 7 competency evaluation  
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Case No. 27-CR-21-20637  
State of MN vs Daniel Lamar Ford

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The Honorable Lisa K. Janzen  
Judge of the Fourth Judicial District Court – Hennepin County  
Hennepin County District Court  
Hennepin County Government Center  
300 S. 6th St.  
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RE: State v. Daniel Lamar Ford, Rule 20.01, subd. 7 competency evaluation  
Court Files: 27-CR-21-20637; 27-CR-20-18844; 27-CR-20-14068; 27-CR-20-256

Dear Judge Janzen,

I am the Court Liaison for DHS Direct Care and Treatment- Forensic Services, and I write regarding the pending competency evaluation for the Defendant in the above-referenced cases. Defendant was found incompetent to participate in his defense under Minnesota Rule of Criminal Procedure 20.01 on October 19, 2021, and they were subsequently civilly committed. Minnesota Rule of Criminal Procedure 20.01, subd. 7, provides in part that the head of the institution to which a defendant is committed must report to the court periodically, not less than six months, on the defendant’s mental condition with an opinion as to competency to proceed.

The DHS Forensic Evaluation Department, on behalf of DHS and the head of the institution to which Defendant is committed, will be conducting the subd. 7 competency evaluation in this matter. In order to provide a comprehensive evaluation, the assigned examiner will need to review records relating to clinical treatment Defendant has received or is receiving. State and federal data privacy laws do not allow access to treatment records absent a court order. Defendant’s treatment records are relevant to the examiner’s review and evaluation and will assist them in providing a more comprehensive opinion regarding Defendant’s current mental condition and competency status.

For these reasons, I respectfully request that the attached proposed order for the release of medical records be signed and returned to me to allow the disclosure of treatment records to my office. Additionally, we request this language be included in all orders finding incompetence moving forward, as this would save time and resources for future subd. 7 competency evaluations completed by Forensic Services. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

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State of MN vs JACOB MAMAR JOHNSON

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Thank you for your attention to this correspondence. Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions you may have.

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State of MN vs TERRELL JOHNSON

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RE: *State v. Johnson, Terrell Dannie*, Rule 20.01, subd. 7 competency evaluation  
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Dear Judge Janzen,

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Please be advised that the DHS Forensic Evaluation Department is able to conduct future competency evaluation(s) under Rule 20.01, subd. 7 in this matter. Costs for future continuing competency evaluations completed by the DHS Forensic Evaluation Department under Rule 20.01 would be charged to the Court pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 480.182 (4).

If the Court would like the DHS Forensic Evaluation Department to conduct continuing competency evaluations in this matter, please appoint the DHS Forensic Evaluation Department to do so in the accompanying proposed order within 10 days from the date of this letter.<sup>1</sup> The prompt issuance of an order appointing the DHS Forensic Evaluation Department will allow the agency to allocate resources appropriately for future evaluations. Please note that the DHS Forensic Evaluation Department will not conduct continuing competency evaluations in this matter absent an order appointing it to do so, even if the Defendant remains under civil commitment.

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